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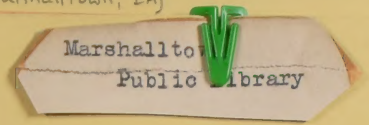

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LIBRARIAN

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. July 9, 1923.

American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me as to the three or four books on numismatics for first purchase for a small public library. We have practically nothing on the subject.

Very truly yours,
Callie Wieder
Librarian.

July 12th, 1923.

Marshalltown Public Library,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Attention of Miss Callie Wieder, Librarian.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of the 9th, I had occasion to furnish a very similar list for another Library recently, and this I take pleasure in listing below. Should you desire further information regarding these books, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

Secretary & Librarian.

1. There is no encyclopedia covering Numismatics, although Volume I of our Journal is a Dictionary of Numismatic Names. 1917. 311 pages. $5.00.

2. Crosby's "Early Coins of America" and Dickeson's "American Numismatic Manual", though both written many years ago, have not been superseded. Elder's "Rare Coin Book", a commercial compilation, does however answer questions with regard to our U.S. coins. It can be had for less than two dollars from the Elder Coin & Curio Company, 21 West 35th Street, New York.

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